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## MENGEL BOX FACTORY RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

Beginning Monday night, the Mengel Box Co., of this city, started on night runs for the big plant, thus giving employment to around 250 more men. The plant, known as the "Mengel" plant, will probably give employment to an additional 50 or 75 men. The plant is said to contain one of the largest hydraulic presses in the world, in addition to other specially designed machinery.

The new \$100,000 addition to the old plant, in process of construction all fall, is now practically completed and ready for operation. The branch, known as the "Mengel" plant, will probably give employment to an additional 50 or 75 men. The plant is said to contain one of the largest hydraulic presses in the world, in addition to other specially designed machinery.

When nothing official has been given out, the Courier understands the company contemplates other large improvements in order to take care of their ever-increasing business.

Another good sign that prosperity is returning.

## HAS HANDSOME DISPLAY.

The Public Service Co., in their usual public-spirited way, is showing one of the prettiest electrical window ever seen in Hickman. The electric railway window, at the main office, demonstrates the wonderful range of new modern agency; capable of operating the tiniest mechanical device and the greatest of power driven machinery. This window is very clever in design. The window at the new Doldis building shows a wonderful variety of labor-saving electrical appliances and light fixtures. You will be amply repaid for your time in visiting these displays. Local Manager Jurney and his co-workers will be glad to give you any information you may desire concerning "what's what" in electricity. This is indeed an electrical age; the home without lights, etc., is lacking in many comforts.

Parsons the merchants who have enough pride in their business to invite you to see their goods. They appreciate your trade and offer the best and newest merchandise for less money.

Lawrence L., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, died of the steps Thursday morning, breaking his left arm below the elbow. The little one is doing nicely.

Mr. J. A. Stanfield and nephew, Henry Davis, came over from Union City and visited the family of Chas. and Ben Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Leibovitz, who is teaching at high school in Metropolis, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with his brothers, D. P. and Manuel Leibovitz.

J. W. Paler, of London, England, together with T. S. Hamilton, of the Mengel Box Company, of Louisville, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Maggie Randle and grandson, Wilson Randle, have returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Horace Luten, of Fulton.

The Str. Mengel Box Company with their derrick boat are on the ways at Paducah this week undergoing repairs.

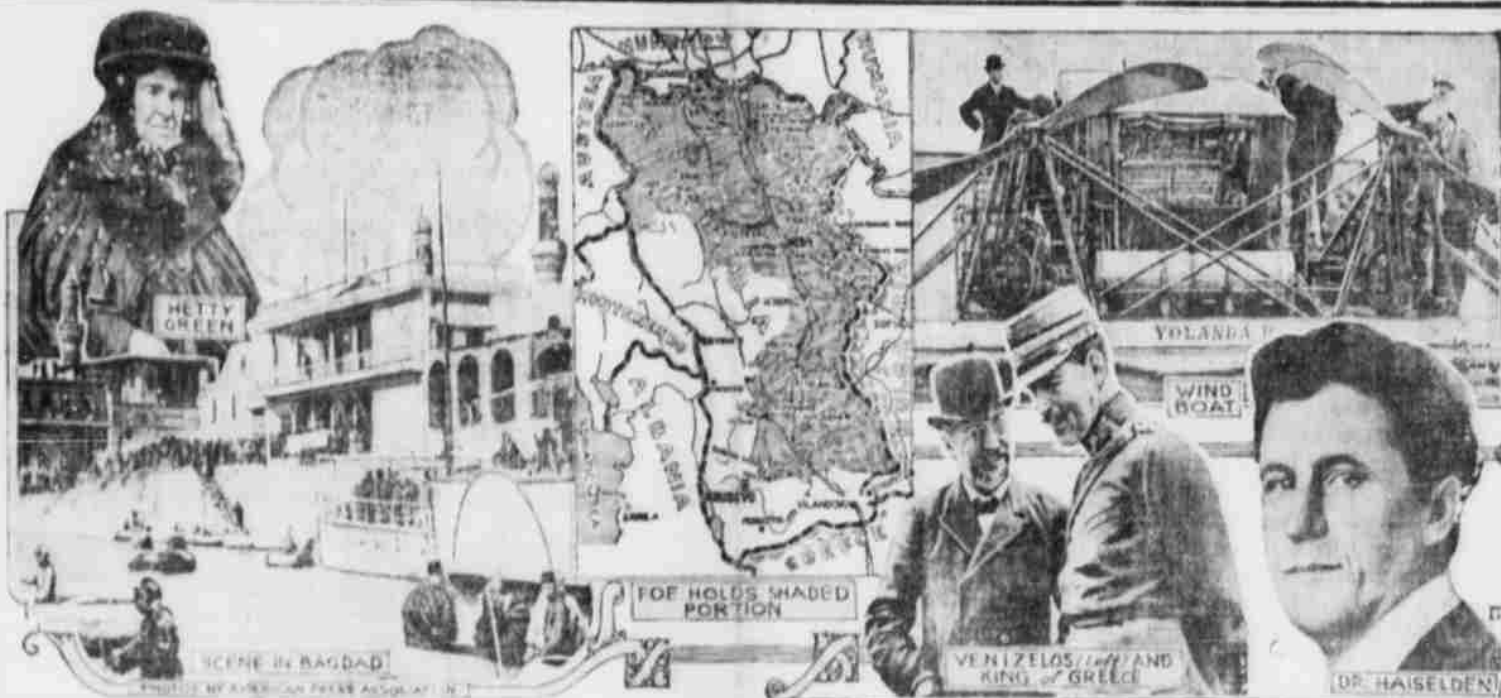
Betty Jones, wife and son, Alton, returned home Sunday after a visit to her parents, Otto Hertweck and wife.

Bob Caldwell, of Jackson, was here Tuesday on a deal for some white timber. Bob is an old Hickman boy.

W. J. Logan was here Saturday from Huntingdon, Tenn., where he has charge of log camp.

Mrs. R. E. Blow and Miss Blowne Blow are visiting relatives in Birmingham and Nashville.

Mrs. Julia Jackson spent Tuesday in Union City.



## News Snapshots Of the Week

The Balkans have continued in the center of the stage in the war news, with the arrival of Lord Kitchener at Greece, where he held a lengthy conference with King Constantine, together with the blockade of Greek ports, events in the Hellenic state took on a more favorable look for the allies; former Premier Venizelos' power was also felt; the onrushing Teutonic allies spread their armies over the whole of old Serbia. The British expedition to Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, was reported compelled to retire. A novel wind boat, tried out on the Hudson river by a wealthy Cuban inventor, went forty-eight miles an hour. Refusing to operate on a defective child, which might have lived, Dr. Haiselden of Chicago raised a worldwide discussion. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, passed her eightieth year.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Gustav Ridley. —The Family.

C. L. Walker and W. J. Logan were in Memphis Sunday.

## FOR SALE.

Good house and lot. See H. L. Curdin, Woodland Mills, Tenn., or H. E. Curdin, Hickman, Ky.

C. E. Brown, wife and little daughter, of Needles, Cal., arrived in Hickman Tuesday, to visit J. T. Jennings and other relatives.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

All members of the First Baptist church are most urgently and cordially requested to meet at the church Sunday morning at 10.30 for the purpose of calling a pastor. A full attendance is desired at this particular time.

22 days 'til Xmas.

## GUS RIDLEY DIES AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS.

Gustav Edward Ridley died at his home in the west end of town at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several years. Tuberculosis of the lungs was given as the cause of death.

Deceased was born July 28, 1875, at Cobden, Ill., and had resided here many years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ridley. In early life, we are told, the deceased affiliated with the Lutheran church and lived an honorable life. He was never married. Before his health became impaired, Mr. Ridley was employed by the Mengel Box Company, but for some time past has been confined at his home on account of his last illness.

Funeral services, both at the home and cemetery, were conducted by Rev. W. F. Renneberg, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of this loved one.

## YOUNG CRIMINAL ESCAPES BUT IS CAUGHT AGAIN.

Roosevelt Love, the little 10-year old negro housebreaking who was released from jail and turned over to Rev. Renneberg, chief probation officer of the Fulton County Juvenile Court, last week, jumped his "good behavior" pledge immediately and migrated to Union City. He was later returned to Hickman by his father and again given into the custody of the Probation Officer. But the last named official, took no further chances on the court's power to influence a reformation and proceeded to put Roosevelt again behind the bars of the county bastille. He is now in a direct line for the reform school.

Roosevelt's co-partner in the housebreaking job, one Gilbert Kidwell, also flew the probation court coop and landed in Union City, but has not been returned.

## RHODES, THE STABBER, STILL AT LARGE.

Carl Rhodes, the negro who stabbed and killed Frank Smith, another negro, on the levee a few miles west of town Tuesday before last, is still at large, with a weeks start on the officers.

He has been heard of several times, but the officers thus far have been unable to catch him.

Both were Hickman negroes. Sheriff Huddleston proposes to bring Rhodes back to trial if possible.

Miss Jeff Newbill leaves today for her home in Jackson after finishing the millinery season at Baltzer & Dodds.

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

### Suggestions For Sleep.

The bedroom should be well ventilated, a window being kept open all night, if that can be managed without a draft playing upon the sleeper. Where there is a chance of drafts ventilation may be safely accomplished by inserting a board six inches broad so as to raise the lower sash and fill the gap completely. Air then enters between the sashes in an upward direction and becomes diffused in a harmless fashion.

About his bed, bedclothes and pillow the sufferer from insomnia must not dogmatize, but try experiments. Sometimes an extra high pillow does the trick. The covering should not be excessive, but the feet must be kept warm by an eiderdown across them, a hot bottle or bed socks—since chilly extremities are fatal to sleep. The same attitude must be allowed in regard to supper. Sometimes no supper is best, sometimes a light supper rather than an hour before retiring, sometimes a glass of hot milk or hot grog when one is actually in bed.

A short, smart walk before bedtime enables many folks to slip into dreamland. For others a hot footbath is better. Still more obstinate cases will yield to the soothing effect of a complete hot bath with or without some mustard.

## ELI JACKSON OUT ON A \$1000 BOND.

Eli Jackson, who on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19th, shot and instantly killed Harvey "Slim" Washington, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Elvis Stahr Saturday, and bound over in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance at the January term Fulton Circuit Court.

The evidence in the case was in favor of Jackson. The dead negro seemed to have been the aggressor. Washington, who accidentally killed at the same time, Levi Carter, a negro, threw a shotgun in Jackson's face, but the latter jumped behind a door. When the "show-down" came, Jackson did better with his six-shooter than Washington did with his shotgun. D. B. Wilson, on whose place Jackson worked, furnished bond for the negro.

The Christmas spirit permeates Hickman. It seems to have with unusual suddenness, and within the past few days the stores have taken on a decidedly holiday aspect. It is gratifying to the merchants, too, to see so many folks "shopping early." This not only helps the merchant in handling his trade, but gives the early shopper choice of the stock while fresh and assortments large.

Miss Bettie Newton, recently hurt in an automobile accident, has recovered sufficiently to return home from the Union City hospital, where she was forced to spend several weeks.

F. S. Moore, wife and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Sunday after a visit to her parents, Dr. B. A. Royal and wife, of Villa Ridge, Ill.

Charlie Heppner, wife and son, William Howe, of Union City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Corum and family.

LOST—Between Hickman and Redfoot Lake, hand bag, Reward for its return.—Joe Cantillon, Hickman, Ky.

Otis Blow, of Bowling Green, returned home Sunday after a visit to his brother, R. E. Blow, and wife.

R. G. Robbins and wife, of Mayfield, spent Wednesday of last week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Jessie Lee Reed returned to her home Sunday after a visit to Mrs. W. A. Naylor and family.

Miss Marie Brevard has returned home after a visit to Miss Lattie Webb, of Mayfield.

Cooler weather this week has augmented the spare-ribs and sausage situation.

Mrs. W. J. Barry has been quite sick this week but is reported some better today.

Little Calista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, is very sick.

Roy Jurney was in Union City last Friday.